

COUNTY POLITICS LIVENING UP

Henry Is Not Candidate For Sheriff Of Oahu County

TERRITORIAL HIGH SHERIFF DECLARES HIMSELF THIS MORNING REGARDING THE APPROACHING ELECTION FOR COUNTY OFFICERS—CLARENCE CRABBE WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION IN EVENT OF BROWN BEING OUT.

Now that County government is assured at least until the Supreme Court may decide otherwise, the various politicians are beginning to trim their fences and lay fresh wires to enable them to secure the various offices.

The office of Sheriff of Oahu county is naturally one about which there centers considerable interest. William Henry the present High Sheriff of the Territory, says that he is not a candidate for that office. It was thought that perhaps the High Sheriff would be a candidate for office under the county government but according to his own statements this morning he will not be so.

"I am not and never have been a candidate for sheriff of Oahu county," said the High Sheriff this morning. "There has never been any question as to my position in that matter."

While the High Sheriff may not be a candidate there are others whose names are being considered in this connection. A. M. Brown the former high sheriff and also the successful candidate in the first county election

for sheriff, is being prominently mentioned for the Republican nomination for county sheriff. Brown is an active officer of wide experience in territorial police matters and is very well liked. He has many staunch friends and the impression seems to be that he will prove probably the strongest candidate the Republican party could put up, provided he desired to run. He has not as yet positively announced his position in connection with the matter and it is not known whether he wishes the nomination or not.

Should Brown not be a candidate, Clarence Crabbe the president of the Senate two years ago, will be a candidate. Crabbe is well liked and will receive strong support. It is understood however that Crabbe has announced that he will not be a candidate against Brown but in the event of the latter not desiring to make the run, Crabbe will go before the Republican convention as a candidate for nomination.

J. C. Quinn is also said to be a candidate for the office of county sheriff on the Republican ticket.

A KOREAN CHURCH

THE FIRST ONE TO BE BUILT IN THE ISLANDS IS JUST FINISHED AT EWA.

The first Korean church in the islands is just being completed now at Ewa. It will be dedicated the last Sunday of this month, April 30. The dedicatory services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Wadman of the First Methodist church. A considerable number of the first Korean immigrants to Hawaii were Methodists. Active proselyting has gone on since, and there are a great many Methodists among the Koreans. The project of building a Methodist church early took root among them and the work has been carried on very enthusiastically ever since. Manager Renton of the plantation has been liberal in his aid of the church, and the structure is now completed.

A delegation of Koreans from Ewa were in town this morning buying the furnishings for the church. Rev. J. W. Wadman was about with them, advising them and interpreting for them.

FAIRY FLOES.

Something startling. Everybody talking about it. Don't fail to see it made at Arleigh & Co.'s stationery store.

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IROQUOIS WILL GO NEXT WEEK

IN TO VISIT OAHU AND OTHER ISLANDS TO SEE IF THERE ARE SHIPWRECKED CREWS.

The U. S. S. Iroquois will go on the Marine Railway tomorrow morning for a complete overhauling, preparatory to going out to the islands west of Honolulu. Captain Niblack will visit all of the islands as far as Ocean, after taking stores to the marine guard at Midway. He will make inspections at every island and reef to ascertain if there are any shipwrecked crews at any of those places. He will also see if the various laws of the United States relating to immigration, light-houses, and customs are being complied with. Inasmuch as there will probably be nobody at any of those places, the evasion of the laws will be rather difficult to detect.

Two mooring buoys for Wells Harbor at Midway will be taken out on the Iroquois and located. The buoys will arrive by the S. S. Alameda on Friday.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE ZOO.

The Hawaiian Orchestra will play at the Kaimuki Zoo every afternoon. New animals and new birds. A Singapore spider monkey, (the only one west of the Rocky Mountains) a Wallaby, and a Macaw parrot are among the late additions.

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Togo Captures Some Russian Colliers

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

SAIGON, April 17.—The Japanese fleet have captured a large number of colliers off the Cochinchina coast.

A number of Russian vessels are revictualing at Kamranh Bay. The effective force of the Russians numbers 18,000 men.

CAVALRY FIGHTS

TOKIO, April 17.—Frequent cavalry collisions between the Japanese and Russian forces are reported. There have been no serious engagements reported.

MORE RUSSIANS REPORTED

HONGKONG, April 17.—A portion of the Russian fleet was seen on Sunday at Turan Bay, 350 miles north of Kamranh Bay.

E. F. PRESTON DEAD

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., April 17.—E. F. Preston died here today of apoplexy.

MRS. FAIR'S MOTHER DEAD.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 17.—Mrs. Nelson, the mother of the late Mrs. Charles Fair who was killed in an automobile accident in France, is dead.

NAVAL MEN DO NOT EXPECT BIG FIGHT

THINK THAT TOGO WILL NOT RISK HIS VESSELS AT PRESENT IN A GENERAL CONFLICT.

Among naval men it is thought very improbable that Admiral Togo will give a pitched naval battle to Admiral Rojestvensky for some months to come. In fact if such an engagement occurs at all it will probably be more of the seeking by the Russians than of any desire on the part of the Japanese to engage the Russians.

Up to the present time the Japanese have conducted their naval operations with the utmost care, at least so far as the use of their heavier vessels was concerned. They have readily sacrificed the smaller vessels of the fleet but in no instance, have Admiral Togo or Admiral Kamamura risked their larger vessels. The reason is self evident. The Japanese navy is very limited. They have no reserve fleets on which to call in case of the present vessels being incapacitated or lost and they must maintain the control of the sea at any cost in order to maintain the line of communication between Japan and Manchuria, the naval commanders are under strict orders not to risk their vessels. The care which the Japanese have displayed in this respect has caused comment among American naval officers. The heavy pitched battle which Togo fought before Port Arthur were essential as the Russian fleet came out and attacked him. Admiral Kamamura attacked the Vladivostok squadron with a larger force so the risk was not so great in that engagement.

It seems probable that Togo will allow the Russians to ultimately reach Vladivostok their ultimate destination, provided Rojestvensky maintains a fleet-in-being until it reaches that port. The Japs will then blockade Vladivostok and rely on Oyama to take Vladivostok and capture or disable a part of the Russian vessels. The Japanese will make a harassing fight against

JOHNSON AND KUMALAE

The Supreme Court is hearing argument this afternoon in the case of Enoch Johnson and ex-representative Jonah Kumalae, who were convicted of conspiracy in connection with some committee vouchers of the last legislature. Attorney General Andrews and Deputy Fleming appear for the Territory and C. W. Ashford for the defendants.

STOCKS THIS AFTERNOON.

The following transactions were reported at the afternoon session of the Stock Exchange today: Between Boards—29 Pioneer Mill at \$150. On the Board—5 Waiialua at \$72.50; 18 McBryde at \$9.25; 42 Hawaiian Sugar Co. at \$34.

MUSIC AT KAMEHAMEHA

There will be a very enjoyable musical entertainment at the Kamehameha Girls' school this evening. The pupils of the school under the direction of Miss Hyington will present a cantata.

Rojestvensky but it seems unlikely in the opinion of American naval men who have been in Honolulu recently, that the Japanese will risk a general engagement.

It is thought despite the claims of the Japanese, that they lost the battleship Yakashima at the same time that the battleship Hatsuse was sunk. By being deprived of one of his heavier vessels, Togo will not be in such a good condition to strike a vital blow at Rojestvensky's fleet.

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TO HELP THE RICE MARKET

BUT BEING FORMED FOR BETTER HANDLING OF THE HAWAIIAN RICE CROPS—PROPOSED TO HAVE RICE PLANTATIONS LOOKED AFTER AS THE SUGAR FACTORS LOOK AFTER THE SUGAR INTERESTS.

A combination of merchants and others interested is being formed for the purpose of marketing Hawaiian rice and securing higher prices for the crop. The price at present is \$2.75 per hundred weight in twenty bag lots, while Japanese and Louisiana rice command about four dollars. It is thought that a better price for Hawaiian can be obtained under the new plan of marketing, and the price will be advanced to \$3.50.

The plan is to work along lines similar to the Sugar Factors, Limited. Those who are forming it hope to restore some of the success of local rice plantations. Advances will be made where necessary to carry growers.

IS THE OLYMPIC BEING BOYCOTTED

TOURIST BEING EXPERIENCED IT IS REPORTED IN DISPOSING OF HER CARGO OF COAL.

Up to noon today the cargo of coal aboard the S. S. Olympia had not been sold. It is now rumored in water front circles, that there is a boycott on foot against the coal and that no purchaser is likely to be found for it.

There has been a considerable shortage of coal in the local market and it was thought that the arrival of the S. S. Olympia with 1,000 tons of coal would relieve the condition. But there is according to the report about today, no eager desire to purchase the cargo. Just what effect this condition may have upon the departure of the vessel for Seattle is uncertain. It is even said that there is difficulty being experienced in securing stevedores to discharge cargo.

The vessel has accommodations for 26 cabin passengers and will take 400 to 500 Japanese passengers in the steerage. She goes to Seattle on her return the latter part of the week.

ELECTION CALLED

The proclamation calling an election to be held on June 20 next for the election of county officials under the new law, was signed today by Governor Carter and Secretary Atkinson and immediately sent out for publication in accordance with the law. The county act certified as having passed both houses over the governor's veto, was transmitted to the executive the first thing this morning and the issuance of the proclamation followed.

PERJURY CHARGED

Warrants charging Ah On and Ah Fat with perjury have been issued. The charges are the outgrowth of the Wai-pahu coroner's inquest. It is claimed that both of those men gave false testimony regarding the circumstances attending the shooting of the Chinese on the night of April 8.

SAILING OF SUGAR STEAMERS.

The S. S. American will sail Wednesday night from Honolulu for Kaunapali. The S. S. Oregonian will leave Kahului tonight at 6 o'clock for Delaware Breakwater. The S. S. Nevada will sail from San Francisco April 29 for Honolulu.

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